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S.D.N.Y.-N.Y.C. 07-cv-5859 Batts, J.

## United States Court of Appeals

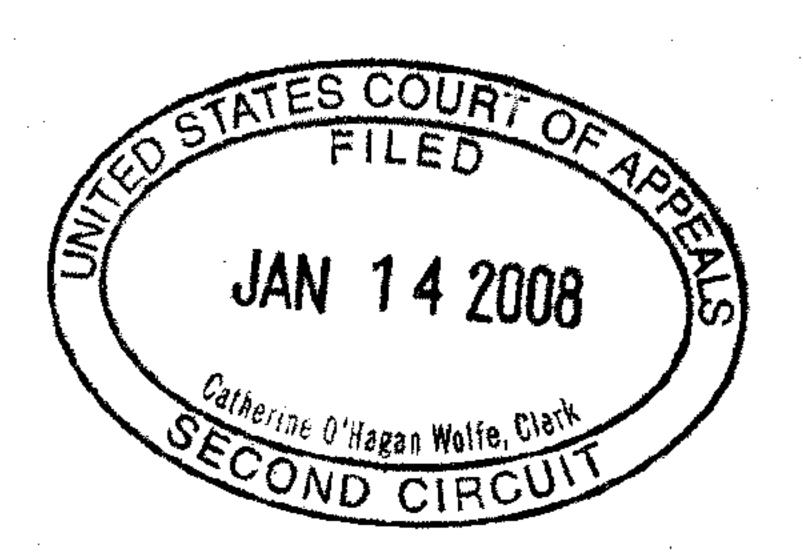
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on the  $H^{N}$  day of  $J_{\alpha NV\alpha r\gamma}$ , two thousand eight,

Present:

Hon. Chester J. Straub,
Hon. Richard C. Wesley,
Hon. Debra Ann Livingston,

Circuit Judges.



Maverick Kendrick,

Plantiff-Appellant,

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07-4555-cv

Greenburgh Housing Authority, Greenburgh Town Hall Clerk Office,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appellant, pro se, moves to proceed in forma pauperis in his appeal of the district court's dismissal of his action. Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED, the order of the district court is VACATED, and the case is hereby REMANDED for further proceedings on appellant's Fair Housing Act retaliation and familial status discrimination claims. Plaintiff avers that he was evicted shortly after making complaints against the alleged discriminatory practices of

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the Greenburgh Housing Authority, which could constitute retaliation under the Act. Plaintiff further claims that his rent was increased based on his minor children's summer income, which could constitute familial status discrimination in violation of the Act. See 42 U.S.C. §§ 3604(b), 3617; Trafficante v. Metro. Life Ins. Co., 409 U.S. 205, 209 (1972). Upon remand, the district court may consider whether to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over plaintiff's state law claims.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

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